

THE PANAMA CANAL NOW BELONGS TO US

Court at Paris Decides Against
Colombian Government.

According to Washington Reports
Postmaster General Payne
Is to Resign.

TWO TRUST COMPANIES CLOSE.

Paris, March 31.—All obstacles to the transfer of the Panama canal to the United States were removed by a decision today by the Seine Civil Tribunal in the case of Colombia against the Panama Canal Company. The court holds for the defendant.

BIG COMPANY ASSIGNS.

Cleveland, Ohio, March 31.—The Federal Trust Company made an assignment this morning. The assignment was decided upon because Geo. F. Clewell, the Secretary-Treasurer, is absent from the city and cannot be located. It has deposits of eight hundred thousand dollars but the concern is heavily backed financially.

POSTMASTER GENERAL TO RESIGN.

Washington, D. C., March 31.—The prospects are faint Postmaster General Payne will resign in a few weeks on account of poor health. First Assistant Postmaster General Wynne will probably be his successor.

TRUST COMPANY CLOSED.

Boston, March 31.—The Union Trust Company closed its doors today by order of the State Banking Department. It has a capital of one hundred thousand dollars with deposits of a million and a half.

COSTLY SMOKE

The E. Rice Plant Burned at
Greenville, Ky.

Was at One Time Worth \$75,000—
450,000 Pounds of Tobacco
Destroyed.

Greenville, Ky., March 31.—The large tobacco factory of E. Rice was destroyed by fire at 2 o'clock this morning. It was a very large plant and the buildings were at one time worth about \$75,000. About 450,000 pounds of tobacco were burned, together with the machinery bringing the loss up to \$20,000 with only \$3,000 insurance. Fifty hands were thrown out of employment. The plant will not be rebuilt. The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin.

COME TO LIFE.

GROVER EXPRESSES SENTI-
MENTS AGREEING WITH
HIS PARTY.

Palm Beach, Fla., March 31.—Grover Cleveland has written a letter to Richard Watson Gilder, editor of the Century, now convalescing here, in which he is reported saying that no combination of circumstances could bring him before the voters of the country again.

FIERCE FIGHTING.

TWO BULGARIANS AND TWELVE
GREEKS KILLED.

Vienna, March 31.—A dispatch today reports fierce fighting in the Mount Athos district, in which twelve Greeks and over twenty Bulgarians were killed.

MARRIAGE IN GRAVES.

Mayfield, Ky., March 31.—Mr. S. M. Roher and Miss I. D. Seales were married. Mr. Roher is a prosperous young farmer near Frysburg.

VINCENNES WILL BE IN THE LEAGUE

The K. I. T. Officers Decide
Against Jackson, Tenn.

The Schedule Committee Will Now
Get to Work on
Dates.

LOCAL WORK BEGINS

The full membership of the Kitty league has been fixed by the decision of President Thompson and Secretary Farnbaker, Vincennes being accepted in lieu of Jackson, Tenn.

The membership of the league is as follows: Paducah, Cairo, Henderson, Vincennes, Clarksville and Hopkinsville. The battle for membership between Jackson and Vincennes was hot but the latter finally conquered. This was because the Indiana town can have Sunday baseball, while Jackson cannot.

The schedule committee will get to work immediately on a schedule, now that the league membership is complete, and will have a satisfactory schedule ready before the starting of the season.

Hurry Chaney is manager of the Vincennes team and is already signing players. He announces that he intends to make it hot for the league teams as he is going after the hottest players to be had within the salary limit.

Manager John S. Ray and laborers are at work at Wallace park baseball grounds today taking the diamond and putting it in shape for the first game of the season on the 3rd. The grounds will be put in temporary shape only until after the Cincinnati team plays here next week, but will be thoroughly overhauled and put in the best condition possible.

"I have a team fit to enter a league with an \$1,800 salary limit," manager Ray stated in discussing the men he had picked, "and am confident that we will win the pennant in a walk over. Out of the two dozen men we have had to pick from, we have taken those we know are ball players, and who have already made reputations in the infield or outfield either, and with Vileet, Bateman, Virgile and Brady, will give Paducah a string of sprinters to be equalled nowhere. Brady is a fast sprinter having won many one hundred yard dashes over college men and professional sprinters."

None of the men have yet arrived except the catcher.

SIX KILLED

TERRIBLE EXPLOSION IN A
SCRANTON, PA., FACTORY.

Scranton, Pa., March 31.—Six persons lost their lives today by the explosion in the Dickinson squib factory. Many were burned and bodies were found two blocks from the scene. Many were badly injured. A squib is a small fuse used to explode charges in coal mines.

TOBACCO BILL

Washington, March 31.—The subcommittee of the ways and means committee has reported favorably the bill drawn by John W. Yerkes, removing the tax on leaf tobacco. This is the measure urged by Hopkins, Stanley and Trimble.

RULED OUT

Newhaven, Conn., March 31.—Wm. J. Bryan loses his contest for the nomination of the seated letter in the Bennett will controversy, according to a decision rendered by Judge Gager today. It was decided the letter could not be admitted according to Connecticut law.

THE JAPANESE ARE UNDAUNTED

They Seem Determined to Tie
Up the Russian Fleet.

Have Many Old Steamships Ready
to Sink in the
Gap.

NO STARTLING NEWS TODAY

St. Petersburg, March 31.—The newspaper Novosti says that Port Arthur has markedly changed since the opening of hostilities, and all trains from that city are full of fugitives. Military people are almost the only persons left in the port, which resembles a city of the dead.

WILL SEAL PORT ARTHUR.

Nagasaki, March 31.—The Japanese government is determined to complete the sealing of Port Arthur.

Admiral Togo's latest effort left only a small gap in the barrier of sunken ships. To insure the closing of this pass, twenty-eight old steamships are in course of preparation. They are being stripped of all but their machinery and will be driven full tilt at the harbor in squadrons of six until the gap is filled.

If any one of the steamers gains entrance to the roadstead between the sunken Yokiko Maru and the Yoneyama Maru, the act will be accomplished and the Russian fleet will no longer be a factor in the war. In any event though the whole twenty-eight vessels have to be sacrificed, ships will be sunk so thickly about the harbor entrance as to make it impossible for anything larger than a torpedo boat to thread its way out.

STILL ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

Rome, March 31.—Telegrams received here from Seoul, Korea, state that the Russians retired in disorder after the repulse by the Japanese at Chong Ju Monday. The fleeing troops left many rifles and stores behind, in their haste. General Mischenko, in command of the Russian forces, narrowly escaped capture.

BALLOONS CUT OFF.

St. Petersburg, March 31.—Word was received today that Japanese have destroyed the Russian aerostatic reservation in Manchuria, thus effectually cutting off the connection with balloons which have been used by the Russians for reconnoitering purposes.

STOPPED BY RUSSIANS.

London, March 31.—The New Chwang correspondent of the Times telegraphs that the captains of British ships which have arrived at New Chwang report that the Russian fleet stopped them eight miles from Port Arthur.

CANNOT APPROACH BATTERIES

St. Petersburg, March 31.—According to an order issued by General Stoenkel, commandant at Port Arthur, unauthorized persons are forbidden to approach fortifications and batteries and sentries are ordered to shoot to kill any one disobeying the order.

NO PRISONERS ACCEPT.

Berlin, March 31.—It is reported here that the offer of the Czar Nicholas to pardon any political prisoner in Russia who would volunteer for the front has not been accepted in a single instance.

COAL FOR JAPS.

Liverpool, March 31.—It is reported here that an English firm is sending a hundred thousand tons of coal ostensibly for China, but in reality for the Japanese government.

MINERS STRIKE

14,000 IN IOWA QUIT WORK TO-
DAY.

Des Moines, Iowa, March 31.—Fourteen thousand miners are idle in Iowa today as a result of the strike decided upon this morning. Every mine in the state is closed. A proposed reduction in wages is the cause.

OUR BUSY POLICE GET MANY CASES

Some Heavy Fines Assessed in
Police Court today.

Negro Who Resisted Officer Will
Work on Streets a Long
Time.

MYSTERIOUS BOTTLES FOUND

A large and variegated docket was enjoyed by the habitues of Judge Sanders' court this morning.

Henry Armistead, alias Armstrong, colored, who resisted and assaulted Officer Wm. Estes day before yesterday, will work for the city awhile. He choked the officer and scratched his face. He was fined \$100 and costs for resisting an officer, \$25 and costs for being drunk and disorderly, and \$25 and costs for a breach of the peace.

George Meadows, white, is charged with stealing some flour belonging to the Given & Clark grocery. It is alleged he took it out of an N. O. and St. L. box car. John Fisher, a colored boy, was arrested with some of the stolen flour, and claims he got it from Meadows, who says he can prove he isn't guilty.

James Farrell, the man alleged to have drawn his pistol in saloons to get drinks, was fined \$50 and costs.

The case against Dan Watson, white, and Ellis McClelland and Frank Ward, colored, all boys, for a fight they had on the Sixth street bridge, in which one of the negroes was cut, was continued.

W. W. Bartlett was fined \$5 and costs for being drunk.

Ed Stubblefield, colored, for carrying concealed a pistol, was fined \$50 and given ten days in jail.

Alex Hughes, colored, formerly cook on the Clyde, will not cook again for a long time. He was charged with striking a white rooster, A. M. Norman, in the head with a cleaver because the rooster wanted his dinner. Norman lives up Tennessee river and is reported suffering more now from the wound than at first and blood poisoning may develop. Hughes swore he didn't strike the man, but other witnesses swore he did. He was held for malicious assault, and also for false swearing, his bond being \$300 in each case.

Charles Broadless, colored, charged with breaking into Griffin's shoe shop, was held to answer, being caught with some of the property in his possession. He tried to establish an alibi but failed.

A case against Wm. Goulich and Charles Myers, found in a box car, was continued.

Irene Watkins and Annie Bolin, colored, were fined \$5 and costs and \$20 and costs respectively for fighting. Walter Sheely was dismissed on a charge of breach of the peace.

MYSTERIOUS BOTTLES.

There are at the city hall [two mysterious bottles half filled with gun powder. The corks are set in such a way that a fuse could be inserted. The fuses were in the bottles ready to light when first found, but got lost in handling them later on.

Who got up the bottles and for what purpose is the mystery. They are apollinaris bottles and have enough powder in them to blow up several men.

Chief of Police James Collins says the bottles were found in the room of Patrol Driver John Austin, who sleeps near the city hall in the patrol wagon house. He does not know who put them there, or whether they were for a joke or were meant to blow up the well known officer.

Driver Austin is the man who executed the dogs several days ago, and some of the officers claim that some one "had it in for him" on that account and tried to make way with him.

The general opinion is, however, that some one tried to play a joke on the officer.

THE SPECIAL TERM IS ABOUT OVER

Petit Jurors Dismissed in Circuit
Court Today.

George Wyatt Gets Five Years for
Forgery—Docket Is About
Cleared.

THE OTHER COURT NEWS

All the petit jurors except those in the trial against George Day, were today finally discharged. After this case has been finished the court will hear no more cases until the regular term, which begins Monday.

The motion for a new trial in the case against John Mann, white, for robbery, was overruled. Mann was given two years for robbing Jim Rogers of his watch.

George Wyatt, colored, who was yesterday tried in circuit court for forgery, was found guilty by the jury and given five years in prison.

Wyatt went into the saloon of Bud Quarles last summer and presented a railroad check for a small amount, alleging it was his check. The check proved to be a forgery and he was arrested in Fulton and brought here for trial. There was a great deal of evidence in the case, requiring the attendance of Officer Robertson and Marshal Walker, of Fulton, and also John Rhodes, a convict from Eldyville.

This afternoon Judge Reed had all the prisoners brought before him and at press time was sentencing them. Lou Fuqua, colored, who received a life sentence, made a motion for a new trial and this being refused asked for an appeal. The sentence of life imprisonment was pronounced and judgment suspended pending the appeal.

INTERESTING CASE TRIED.

Justice R. J. Barber yesterday afternoon partially heard the evidence in a very peculiar case, and has reserved his decision on a demurrer filed, which necessitates the holding up of the case for a few days, until Saturday.

The style of the suit is K. F. Daugley against H. P. Hawkins & Son, and was brought to recover an alleged account for hay amounting to \$70. The defendant then brought in a counter claim for \$235 and the plaintiff then filed a demurrer to the defendant's answer setting forth the plea of the jurisdiction of the court.

In magistrates' courts the maximum amount is fixed at \$100 and this the counter claim exceeds. Justice Barber has reserved his decision on the demurrer until Saturday.

DEEDS.

Dora Bridges to Willie Temple, for \$500, property on Ohio street.

Joe McAnaney and others to Willie Temple, for \$300, property near 10th and Hickman streets.

E. W. Whittemore to Eva Parrish, for \$65, property in the Hayes addition.

JUSTICE YOUNG'S COURT.

Will McClure, colored, has been arrested for gaming by Constable A. O. Shelton and his trial is set for Saturday before Justice Jesse Young.

Newport, Ark.—City Marshal T. S. Stephens on Tuesday shot V. G. Richardson, of Allecia, who was disturbing the peace, in self-defense.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

(Furnished by Paducah Commission Co., 109 Broadway.)

WHEAT	HIGH	LOW	CLOS.
May	95 1/2	95 1/8	95 1/2
July	89 1/2	89 1/8	89 1/2
CORN			
May	56 1/2	56 1/8	56 1/2
July	53 1/2	53 1/8	53 1/2
OATS			
May	42 1/2	42 1/8	42 1/2
July	39 1/2	39 1/8	39 1/2
COTTON			
May	15 1/2	15 1/8	15 1/2
July	15 1/2	15 1/8	15 1/2
Aug.	14 3/4	14 3/8	14 3/4
Sep.	13 1/2	13 1/8	13 1/2
Oct.	12 1/2	12 1/8	12 1/2
STOCKS			
L. C. N.	130 1/2		
L. & N.	108 1/2		
Mo. P.	93 1/2		
U. S.	114 1/2		
U. S. P.	51 1/2		

A NEW CONCERN IS ORGANIZED HERE

The Home Purchasing Company
to Begin Business.]

At the Head Are Some of the Best
Known Business Men of
Paducah.

\$300,000 CAPITAL STOCK.

The People's Home Purchasing Company, a corporation with a capital of three hundred thousand dollars has been incorporated by Paducah capitalists.

The object of this institution is to sell homes to individuals upon the installment plan, that those desirous of becoming their own landlords can do so at less cost than their rent.

The officers and directors of the company contemplate the opening and operating throughout the Southern and Western States in the near future which will bring thousands of dollars monthly into the city of Paducah in premiums which will greatly benefit the city, and enhance the banking interests.

The officers and directors of the company are the best known business men of the city. Mr. W. B. Smith vice president and general manager of the Globe Bank and Trust Company, is president of the company. Mr. W. J. Hills, Supt. of the N. C. & St. L. R. Co., is vice-president of the company. Mr. G. D. Palmer, is secretary and Mr. H. H. Loving, cashier of the Globe Bank and Trust Co., is treasurer.

The directors and stock holders of the company are among the best and most substantial business men of the city of Paducah, while a large portion of the capital stock is held by Eastern capitalists.

The company has fitted up offices in the Fraternity building.

NEW CLAIM AGENTS

Illinois Central to Make Impor-
tant Appointments.

There Will Be Three to Look After
Stock Claims South of the Ohio.

Tomorrow a number of changes in the claim department of the Illinois Central will take place. There are to be three agents stationed south of the Ohio River to look after stock claims, exclusively.

H. S. McGavock will be located in Memphis in charge of the Memphis and Tennessee division of the Illinois Central.

J. T. Leggett, of Magnolia, Miss., will be transferred to Vicksburg in charge of the division on the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley.

An appointment will be necessary to supply the vacancy at Jackson, Miss.

M. C. Payne, of Fulton, Ky., will handle strictly personal injuries for the Illinois Central.

J. T. Read will be stationed at Memphis to look exclusively after personal injuries for the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley.

W. F. McCaskey, of Chicago, claim agent of the Illinois Central, for that division, which is the most important on the system, is in Memphis assisting in shaping things for the change.

STILL RISING.

AND THERE IS MUCH SUFFER-
ING FROM THE FLOOD.

Petersburg, Ind., March 31.—The river here continues to rise and hundreds of people are homeless. There is much suffering in the country where the people are being taken from homes in skiffs, and cattle is hoisted to the upper floors of barns. Many will lose all their possessions.

TRouble WITH THE SEWERAGE

The Pumping Station is Now
Being Used in Paducah.

It Should Have Been Started Two
Days Ago—Cellars to be
Flooded.

AT SIXTH AND BROADWAY.

Nothing has been done towards starting the pumping station of the sewerage system, although it should have been started, according to sewer experts, when the river reached forty feet. When the stage reaches this height, the water begins backing up into the pipes, and should be pumped out in accordance with the plans and intentions of the designers of the sewerage.

When the river gets 42 feet it begins to run into cellars and when it gets a little higher it is likely to temporarily ruin the sanitary sewerage and seriously interfere with the health of those having their homes connected with the sewerage.

"The pumping station was built to be used," said a former city official who is an expert on sewerage this morning. "It was designed by a man who thoroughly understood his business and knew what he was doing. It is foolish for any of these inexperienced people about here to try to make it appear the pumping station is useless, or is impracticable. If the city officials would use it, as it is intended to be used, there would be no trouble from it. The station should have been started Sunday, when the stage of the river was nearly 40 feet. The water is already backing from the mains into some of the cellars and will continue to get worse as long as the river rises.

"If the river gets high enough, it would completely clog the system and probably result in irreparable damage to the health of the people. Another thing is that if when the river is 45 feet high there should come a cold snap, which is likely to be the case, those who have furnaces in their cellars would find themselves unable to use them on account of the water and would have to put up with cold homes and buildings. If the city doesn't know how to run the pumping station it should find someone who can."

The sanitary sewerage near Sixth and Broadway for the past several days is supposed to have been stopped up, and Inspector Rasor has been busy digging down to ascertain the cause. He reported to City Engineer Washington that the sewerage was not stopped up, but that the trouble was occasioned by the carelessness of some plumber who connected the Jewish Synagogue with the laterals. The original lateral pipe, according to Inspector Rasor, was too high, and another lateral was put in by the plumber, who left three joints of pipe still in the ground. When the plumber made the connection he made it with the three joints which had no outlet, instead of with the real lateral nearby.

There was never any occasion to use the connection until recently when the flat was begun near the synagogue and it was desired to drain the cellar into the sewerage. The water would not run and it was thought the sewerage was clogged, but Inspector Rasor reports the water was being run into the ground instead of into the sewerage.

Engineer Washington stated that a plumber who would make such a mistake should be punished for it, and instructed the sewerage inspector to look up the records and swear out a warrant.

CURED CONSUMPTION.

Mrs. B. W. Evans, Churwater, Kan., writes: "My husband lay sick for three months. The doctors said he had quick consumption. We procured a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup and it cured him. That was six years ago and since then we have always kept a bottle in the house. We can not do without it. For coughs and colds it has no equal." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Du Bois Kolb & Co., Paducah, Ky.

Miss Julia Davis has gone to Clifton to visit her uncle.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

UP AGAINST IT ON SOUTH THIRD

No Sand, and Work Will Have
to be Suspended Pretty Soon.

Street Car Company Wants to Use
Its Tracks, Partially
Torn Up.

FLOOD PREVENTS PUMPING

The indications are that the work of paving South Third street between Broadway and Kentucky avenue will have to be suspended by Contractor Terrell in a few days. At present the excavations are being made and will not be completed until early next week, possibly by the middle of the week. When these are complete the contractor will be ready for sand.

At present no sand is procurable in Paducah because of the high water. Nearly all of it has been used up, and a new supply cannot be obtained until the river subsides. When this will be cannot be predicted. It is claimed by some of the sand men that they cannot get sand until the river goes down to 30 or 33 feet, and it is now over 40 feet. When the contractors get ready for sand they will be compelled to stop work until they can get it, and it will probably take at least two days after starting to dig it, before there will be supply enough available to resume work on the street.

As a result of this predicament the street car company is not in a very good humor. The street has been torn up and their tracks loosened and partially removed, and the street may remain as it is now for a month, for all anyone knows, in which event the street car company will be kept at a great disadvantage in handling passengers on the Third street line, as now. City Engineer Washington is trying to find enough sand without waiting for the river to go down, but does not know whether or not he will be successful. The street car company wants permission to fasten the tracks down again, none of the rails having been removed, and to use the track until the sand is secured, and the progress of the work assured. Engineer Washington will not decide whether or not to do this until he ascertains how long he will probably have to wait on the sand.

Engineer Washington decided later today to allow the use of pit gravel in building the foundation, or base, for the street car tracks, and the work of tearing up the old tracks will be pushed and the gravel placed down and the new tracks laid at once. When this is done the street car people will not be discommoded no matter how long it takes the contractor to get sand for the paving of the street. It is expected to have the street cars running on the block in a few days, at most.

GETS BIG CONTRACT

400 TONS OF FLUOR SPAR A
MONTH TO BE MINED IN
ORITTENDEN.

The Louisville Spar, Lead and Zinc company, organized early in January with a capital stock of \$25,000, has closed a contract with D. O. Roberts, of Marlon, Crittenden county, to mine from its fields, located there 400 tons of fluorspar a month, which has been contracted for by Pittsburgh and Pennsylvania companies to be used in fluxing iron ore. The ready sale which the product has found will cause the company to increase its capital stock and begin aggressive operations as soon as possible. The stockholders in Louisville are L. M. Rice, R. O. Watkins, John Rice and E. A. Hall. Mr. Watkins formerly lived in Paducah.

T. C. APPOINTMENTS

BAXTER'S ROAD ANNOUNCED
IMPORTANT CHANGES.

The Tennessee Central railroad yesterday announced the following appointments, effective April 1: E. J. Dowdall, general western agent, St. Louis; J. R. Duckworth, traveling freight agent, St. Louis; W. A. Beatty, traveling freight agent, St. Louis; W. V. O'Connell, traveling freight agent, Chicago.

The Penguin and Victor are due from Cumberland river Saturday.

NEW WARNINGS ISSUED HERE

Illinois Central Wants no Bicy-
cles on its Roads.

Instructs Trainmen to Report
Cases for Prompt Pro-
secution.

TRAMPS ARE ALSO BARRED

Officials on the Illinois Central have issued orders to conductors, yard men and other railroad employees to look sharp to railroad bicycles and to prohibit bicycles from being ridden on the railroad tracks.

Bulletins have been issued out of Superintendent J. J. Gaven's office at Fulton notifying the railroad employees that bicycle rail attachments have again been placed on the market and to look out for bicyclists on the Tennessee division and to report all cases of violation to the officials who will take steps to prosecute. There were several of these railroad bicycle attachments sold by the local dealers two years ago, but as the use of the attachment was prohibited on the I. C. and N. C. & St. L. roads, the dealers stopped selling them.

The attachment is nothing more than a few iron rods attached to the frame of the bicycle and supporting on the other end a small guide wheel which keeps the bicycle wheels on the railroad track. In the east several accidents were caused by the use of this attachment, and they cost the railroad company several thousand dollars.

Of late railroad conductors and road employees have been permitting tramps to ride on trains free, in consideration for what service they might offer in handling freight. The conductors do this on account of the increased business, and it helps sometimes in making the schedule time. Several accidents have resulted and damage suits filed against the I. C. and all employees are being warned against continuing this practice.

Bulletins were posted in the trainman quarters at the local depot today, and all conductors disobeying these orders will be laid off or other means of punishment adopted.

THE BEST COUGH SYRUP.

S. L. Apple, ex-Probate Judge, Ottawa Co., Kansas, writes: "This is to say that I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup for years and that I do not hesitate to recommend it as the best cough syrup I have ever used." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by DuBois Kolb & Co., Paducah, Ky.

The Peters Lee will leave Memphis today and will pass here en route to Cincinnati about Saturday.

HEAVY WIND

Causes Several Boats a Lively
Time in River.

Big Whariboat En Route to Paducah
Blown Two Miles—Dick Fowler
Kept at Bank.

The wind on the river yesterday is reported to have been one of the heaviest known. The Dick Fowler, which left for Cairo at 8 a.m., had a difficult time as did all other boats that were out in it.

Down at Joppa the Fowler was blown into the bank and held until the Condon went to her rescue and released her. She was laid up several hours, the wind blowing directly into the bank.

The big whariboat being towed from St. Louis to Paducah for the Tennessee River Packet Co., was caught at Joppa by the wind, turned around and blown two miles back before it could be steadied and gotten out of danger.

There was no damage of consequence however, although some of the tie barges had narrow escapes.

INVALUABLE FOR RHEUMATISM

I have been suffering for the past few years with a severe attack of rheumatism and found that Ballard's Snow Liniment was the only thing that gave me satisfaction and tended to alleviate my pains. March 24th, 1902, John C. Deguan, Kinsman, Ill. 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by DuBois Kolb and Co., Paducah, Ky.



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TOGGERY
For Easter**

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WOMEN

Every physician of large practice has had the experience of being called on to attend women who imagined that they were in the last stages of some dire female malady, when upon examination the fact was revealed that obstructed physiology of the stomach or bowels was the whole cause of the trouble.

The physician, however, who has not had experience may fall into the error of diagnosing grave diseases of the female system when they do not exist, because disorders of the bowels may be neglected until they give many of the appearances of female disease. The bowels have been known to become so clogged with hardened contents as to produce a condition closely resembling uterine displacement, uterine prolapse (falling of the womb), and the sick headache which is often attributed to female diseases is most often actually due to some trouble in the digestive machinery involving the liver, stomach, bowels or the great "Solar Plexus," which is the central telegraph station from which nervous messages are transmitted to and from all the organs in the abdominal cavity.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin

(A LAXATIVE)

quickly corrects the congested conditions referred to above; headache, constipation, sallow complexions disappear and the glow of health is upon you.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin has done more to relieve suffering women than any preparation ever sold in the same length of time it has been sold—about ten years. Thousands of letters from all parts of the country testify to this.

Your druggist sells it in 50-cent and \$1 bottles (it is economy to buy the \$1 size), or, if not, a postal will bring FREE from us a very interesting book, "The Story of a Traveling Man," and a sample bottle.

PEPSIN SYRUP COMPANY, Monticello, Ill., U. S. A.

DIVISION OFFICERS MET YESTERDAY

Master Mechanic Turnbull At-
tended the Conference.

Watchman McGarrigal and Two
Employees Painfully Injured
in the Road.

OTHER RAILROAD MATTERS.

A staff meeting of Louisville divi-
sion officers was held in Louisville yester-
day and Master Mechanic Turnbull
was in attendance, his first official
meeting since his appointment as a
master mechanic. Mr. Turnbull will
return here today or tomorrow. He
has been east on business, and made
an inspection of the territory he has
charge of.

Mr. Patrick McGarrigal, watch-
man at the railroad hospital, laid off
ill last night for the first time since
he has been employed in the capacity
of watchman.

Mr. McGarrigal has been suffering
from la grippe which threatens to de-
velop into pneumonia, and being of a
strong constitution, did not go to bed
as he should have done, but fought it
out until he finally had to quit work.

Strepler Adams, the porter at the
hospital, is attending to the duties of
the watchman in addition to his other
duties.

Mr. Dave Mosley, time keeper in
Master Mechanic Turnbull's office,
will on the 6th inst. go to Fulton to
work.

The office of timekeeper for engi-
ners and firemen will be abolished in
the local master mechanic's office on
the first of April, and the time keeper
on the Louisville division will be sta-
tioned at Trainmaster Henry Schen-
ing's office, the man for the place not
having been selected, however.

Mr. Rob Stockdale, foreman of the
Fulton wrecker, was brought to the
city yesterday afternoon late and
placed in the local I. O. hospital for
treatment. He has a very badly
mashed right foot, which may have to
be amputated.

Mr. Stockdale works as switch-
man in the Fulton yards while not
working with the wrecker, and yester-
day was switching when injured. He
had attempted to kick a coupling
draw head open when the cars came
together and caught the member. His
foot was badly mashed and the doctors
think he will lose it, although it will
require several days to decide.

John Wudle, colored, an employe
of the I. O. Road, was brought to the
city last night and placed in the hos-
pital with a badly cut right knee.

He was working near Memphis when
he fell from a car and cut the knee in
alighting. The injury is serious and
will lay the man up for quite a while.

ENGINEER DEAD

JOCK MURPHY, ON THE SUN-
SHINE, NEVER RECOVERED
FROM SHOCK.

Jock Murphy, an old time river en-
gineer, who was on the Sunshine
when she burned a short time ago at
Tiptonville, Tenn., is dead. He was
taken to Cincinnati after the wreck
and placed in the Marine Hospital.
Since that time he had been gradual-
ly growing weaker until he died.

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SHOOTING BETWEEN MINERS.

Central City, March 31.—In a shoot-
ing affray at Beaver, between two min-
ers, Henry Whitehouse was shot twice
and will die. Bryant Wilcox was shot
in the back.

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FIRE AND POLICE BOARD WILL MEET

Chief Wood Begins Work on the
North Side Fire Station.

Hospital Committee and Doctors Held
a Meeting Last Night at
City Hall.

NOTES ABOUT THE CITY HALL.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENTS.

Chief Woods, of the fire department,
has begun work on the Tenth and Clay
street station and will tear out the
front, but in new floors and in fact
remodel the entire building.

The first work to be done in put-
ting down the new floors, and the old
flooring is today being torn up. Chief
Woods is doing the work himself and
economizing as much as possible.

There is no one who desires to have
the city well equipped in fire fighting
facilities than Chief Woods and he en-
forces every economy possible in or-
der to increase the facilities and with
as little expense to the city as possi-
ble.

Plans for the new station at Tenth
and Jones streets are being drawn
and as soon as the committee has the
plans in hand will accept them and
begin work on the building.

In regard to the new men who will
be added to operate the new depart-
ments, Chief Woods stated that a
called meeting of the board of police
and fire commissioners would be held
tonight to get on this matter, he
thought. The commissioners will ap-
point as many new men as are required
by the departments and it remains
with the council to ratify the action.
The committee has power to act and
can recommend the number of men
to be appointed, but it is said will
leave this matter to the discretion
of the council and board in joint
session.

HOSPITAL COMMITTEE.

It is probable that a committee com-
posed of doctors and members of the
general council will be empowered to
select the site and plans for the new
city hospital. Last night the doctors
held a meeting. Dr. J. R. Coleman
was chairman of the meeting and Dr.
P. H. Stewart secretary. A com-
mittee was appointed composed of Dr.
J. G. Brooks, chairman and Drs.
Boyd, Reddick and Stewart, to confer
with the hospital committee of the
general council, which is composed of
Aldermen Orme, Smith and Durrett
and Councilmen Watson, Ingram and
Hymarsh.

The doctors adjourned from Taylor
& Coleman's office to the city hall
about 8 o'clock and there met the hos-
pital committee. It was decided to
put before the two legislative boards a
proposition to refer the entire matter
of site and plans to the committee,
with power to act, and this request
will be made to the council Monday
night and to the Board of Aldermen
Thursday night.

If the desired authority is granted,
the committees will then get together
and decide on a site and on the plan
of the new hospital.

WILL HOLD ON LONGER.

Officer Ed Clark will hold on to his
job as a patrolman until it is deter-
mined what claim license inspector
J. M. Ezell has to the position of li-
cense inspector, which, as stated yester-
day, he says he is entitled to by
reason of the inspector not having
been elected in December, when the
ordinance says he shall be elected.
As it will probably be some time be-
fore the matter can be finally settled
in the courts, Officer Clark may be a
policeman for quite a while yet.

WILL HOLD BY PROXY.

Capt. Frank Brown, it is said, will
hold the position of wharfmaster by
proxy, as he is now captain on the
Chattanooga. Mr. S. A. Fowler is
still acting wharfmaster. Captain
Brown expects to become active wharf-
master when the dull season in steam-
boats comes.

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETS.

The Finance committee of the gen-
eral council will hold its regular meet-
ing tomorrow evening for the purpose
of going over bills to be paid by the
boards at their meetings next week.

Pittsburg, Pa.—The machine shops
of the Pittsburg valve foundry and
construction company were destroyed
by fire. The loss will probably be
\$200,000.

HE HAD TO SHOOT THE BRAKEMAN

Officer Cross Came Near Being
Shot to Death Last Night.

He Was Attacked by Brakeman Bar-
nett, Colored, and Had to
Shoot Him.

INJURY IS NOT SERIOUS.

Officer Elijah H. Cross had a des-
perate encounter last night with
George Barnett, colored, a brakeman
on the Illinois Central who lives near
Eighth and Jackson streets, as a re-
sult of which the negro was shot and
the officer was shot at several times
by the negro.

Officer Cross goes on duty at mid-
night, and was on his way to the city
hall from his home near Eleventh and
Jackson to report shortly after 11
o'clock when he heard a pistol shot.

He saw Barnett on Eighth street
with a grip and a lantern, evidently
on his way to the yards to go out. He
stopped him and asked him about the
shooting and Barnett said that some-
man had shot at a dog. The officer
did not believe it, and demanded that
the grip be opened to see if there was
a pistol in it. The negro according
to the officer, then dodged behind a
post, and opening the grip and taking
out the pistol shot at the officer but
missed. Officer Cross ducked his head
and believes that it was all that saved
him from being shot.

The negro then attempted to seize
the officer's coat, having the pistol in
his other hand, and the officer quickly
fired and shot him in the left side.
Barnett is alleged to have started
home, firing over his shoulder at the
officer as he turned to run, while the
officer rapidly fired as long as his loads
held out.

Barnett turned as he started on his
front porch and fired the remaining
loads, three or four, at the officer, who
was going in Mr. Sam Jackson's gate

to get another pistol.
The shooting created great excite-
ment, and attracted quite a crowd.
Captain Joe Woods with men respon-
ded to a call from the vicinity, but
found that the trouble was over.
Officer Cross escaped injury and Bar-
nett was taken to the Illinois hospi-
tal. His injuries may prove fatal.
Barnett, who is not much hurt and
doubtless appreciates the fact that he
is in an unpleasant predicament be-
cause of his actions in shooting at an
officer of the law, says that he did
not have a gun, and did not shoot
at the officer or anyone else. The
shots fired, he claims, were fired by
some one shooting at a dog.
According to his story when the
first shot was fired at a dog the officer
stopped him and demanded to see the
inside of his grip, as it was thought
he did the shooting. He says he was
bending over to open the grip which
was set on the sidewalk and show that
he had nothing but his clothes in it,
when the officer cracked down.
Nobody believes this story, and
there are plenty of witnesses to prove
that the negro did do most of the
shooting. In addition, trainmen say
he always had a pistol, and several of
them say that they were not surprised
that he finally got into trouble over
it.

The wound is not serious, going
through the arm and through the
flesh under it. The bullet will not
be removed unless inflammation sets
in, which is not anticipated. It is
merely a flesh wound under the arm
pit.

An effort to locate it with the X ray
last night was unsuccessful.

CARS DERAILED

UP ABOUT CENTRAL CITY—
WRECKER SENT OUT.

Three coal cars in an extra south
bound freight train, were derailed
this morning at Oakland, a small sta-
tion six miles this side of Central
City, and the morning fast passenger
train No. 103 was delayed over two
hours.

The wrecker was sent out from Pa-
ducah to replace the cars and make
quick work of the trip.

The Dick Fowler left on time this
morning for Cairo with a good trip.

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Persian Cawn, pretty sheer quality, 15c to 40c.
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Batiste, all widths, 12c to 60c.
French Lawn, snowy white, 25c to 95c.
Linen, swell materials for shirtwaists and suits are
qualities 25c to \$1.25.
Linen, Bookfold, 7c to 25c yard.
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Etamines. Prettiest line of shirtwaist materials ever
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perience in build-
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With one of our hats you need not worry, as its style is ab-
solutely correct, at prices within the reach of all and an indi-
viduality becoming each woman.

Shoe Department

Everybody Likes to Have
Their Feet Look Well

Shoes make them or unmake them.
They also have a great influence on the
gait and posture. We invite men, women
and children who are particular about
their shoes to come here. Shoes just a
little newer in style—just a little better in
quality—just a little nicer in effect than
the shoes to be had most anywhere.

The new spring lasts, toes and heels are here. The best
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Is the price range, but the Shoes talk not the prices.

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...WE are showing a more varied assortment of these
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Personally appeared before me this day E. J. Paxton, general manager of The Sun, who affirms that the above statement of the circulation of The Sun for the month of Feb., 1904, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

PETER PURYEAR,
Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan. 22, 1908.
March 1, 1904.

DAILY THOUGHT.

"Ocherish those loving words that speak of all the happiness you feel, living in dependence upon God and trusting in his love, just as you would tell it to the friend of your childhood."

THE WEATHER.

Rain and colder tonight and Friday.

PADUCAH'S NEW OLIGARCHY.

The most unusual conditions that ever prevailed in Paducah are now to be found here. Summed up in a few words they are that the Mayor and a few close personal friends have complete control of the city. They have the town where the wool is short, and are running it to suit themselves. They have almost absolute control over every dollar that is collected by the city, and over what disposition is to be made of it. They have control of the policemen and firemen, over the various other municipal officers, over every piece of public work that is undertaken, every contract that is let, and of even the place in which we have to be buried.

The mayor, the three members of the board of public works and the four police and fire commissioners are now in almost complete charge of the entire city and every department of city government.

To these few men the people must bow in humble submission, must to them look for all they get, for fire and police protection, public improvements, street work, sanitation, lights, and the minor affairs of the municipality. They have installed their relatives and friends in every office, and completed a ring that has never before been equalled in Paducah.

It is not our intention to question their desire or ability to properly manage affairs. They are good citizens, fully qualified, no doubt, to discharge the duties incumbent on them, and intent only on seeking to accomplish the greatest good to the greatest number. But men are only human, after all, and it is to be hoped that they will not become selfish, and in their zealous desire to do the right thing by their friends in and out of office to lose sight of their duty to the public.

The main danger in such cases is in some of the men in minor positions, feeling the security of being strongly entrenched behind their friends in higher places, becoming indifferent to the public good, and it is to the interest of this newly formed oligarchy to see that nothing of the kind occurs—for its own good as well as that of the 25,000 people they serve, and whose comfort and happiness are to a great extent left in their hands. As long as the intricate affairs of government are properly managed, whether

A SONG OF THE DAY.

LOVE YOU BEST OF ALL.

Roll on, O world,
Summertime an' fall
Don't care how you treat us.
We love you best of all!

Mountain top, or valley,
Answer to your call;
At your cry we rally—
Love you best of all!

Hardly want to leave you
To scale high heaven's wall
Deceive, as we deceive you,
We love you best of all.

—Frank L. Stanton.

It be in nation, state, county or city, it should make little difference to the people in general whether it be by a few men, or a large number. That there is grave danger in investing a few with too much authority, however, cannot be questioned, and it will be well for the people to fully understand the situation, constantly be on the alert, and at the first signs of an abuse of the power delegated to public officers, to show up the crowd, and to do it in such a way as to be a warning to others. As stated before, it is hoped this new-formed oligarchy will serve the people, and not its own selfish ends. Paducah has reached a stage in her development when a judicious administration may mean progress, stagnation, or retrogression, just as the few in power determine. We believe the people demand and expect an impartial and progressive management of their affairs, and hope to see them get it.

About the only satisfaction the people of Kentucky get out of the controversy between the governor and Attorney General is that the money is going to be spent; and it is of little consequence to the people which one gets to do the spending. They ought not make fools of themselves over it, however.

The democrats have made Missouri so corrupt that the ministers have had to publicly appeal to the people to turn out and protect the sanctity of the ballot—if there is such a thing as the ballot left the people by the unscrupulous ringsters.

With a wharfmaster "by proxy," running a steamboat several hundred miles away, and a horse doctor inspecting what we eat, we are probably to be pardoned for wondering what is coming next.

SIX PRISONERS

TAKEN FROM MAYFIELD TO EDDYVILLE TODAY.

Sheriff J. N. Harris, Marshal McNutt, Judge J. T. Webb and Tom McNutt, of Mayfield, passed through the city today at noon enroute to Eddyville and Lexington with six prisoners recently convicted in Graves circuit court.

There are two boys, Quincey Boaz and John Bruce to be taken to the reform school, and Sheriff Harris will go on through with them.

Mrs. A. Smith, of Bama, Ind., is in the city visiting Mrs. J. R. Smith.

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The Gleaner is informed that the subscription so far to the opera house fund aggregates something near seven thousand dollars leaving the always the most difficult part of the required amount yet to be raised. Considering the depressing effect the loss of the Park Theater had upon Henderson as a community, it does seem reasonable that the people would fairly jump at a proposition looking to the replacement of the much loved old theatre by another its equal in every way and its superior in many other respects, and that, too, when it is known that the terms are both liberal and safe as promised by The J. E. English Theatre Co., of Paducah.

There was but little—really none—difficulty experienced in raising a similar amount a few years back and upon terms not so liberal or safe as those now offered by the committee. The opportunity is with us and it is for us to say whether we shall embrace it.

A fine up-to-date theatre will prove not only a fine advertisement for the city but a source of great pleasure to every amusement loving citizen, therefore, what is the pitiful amount asked of each citizen when compared with all the good things to flow from having such an institution in our midst. It is discreditable, to say the least, for a city of Henderson's pretensions, to be forced to go along without a place calling for the best talent on the road and safe enough to make every one feel that he is safe from any such horror as was recently enacted at Chicago. Men of Henderson, do not delay the matter, the sooner you respond to the appeals of the committee the better for the city and every interested citizen. The Gleaner hopes are the end of the week to report the required amount secured. In that event "all is well."

New

Waistings

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ELKS ELECTION.

The annual election of officers for the Elks takes place this evening at Elks hall, and the largest crowd in many months is expected.

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For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

THE CHAPERONE SUIT ON TRIAL

Noted Leonard Case up at Louisville.

The Chaperone Claims the Young Lady Was Extravagant.

AN INTERESTING RECITAL.

Judge Blair at Louisville has taken under submission the case of Mrs. L. V. H. Cowling against S. N. Leonard for \$600, which the plaintiff claims that the defendant's daughter, Miss Sarah Leonard, of Eddyville, Ky., expended above money allowed by her father to cover expenses of a trip to Europe as a member of a party chaperoned by the plaintiff.

Mr. Leonard has put in a counter-claim for \$300, which he holds is the amount Mrs. Cowling allowed his daughter to expend above allowance, and which he had to make good.

Mrs. Cowling was on the stand in rebuttal to the allegations of Mr. Leonard's deposition. She denied that there was any specific arrangement that Miss Leonard's trip should not cost more than about \$1,200, but said that the amount to be spent in any travel "always depended on the personality of the traveler." Half the pleasure of foreign travel, she declared, was the purchase of souvenirs.

Mrs. Cowling in her testimony related the circumstances of Miss Leonard's joining the party, and also told of the trip.

The young woman was at that time not quite seventeen years of age. After sailing from New York one of Miss Leonard's first extravagancies, according to Mrs. Cowling, was a desire to get into her trunk, which were in the forward hold, every day. "She liked to dress," said Mrs. Cowling, "and to get her dinner gowns it cost \$2 or \$3 every time it was necessary to move the trunks out where she could get at them." Friction appears to have developed in the party at London. Mrs. Cowling testified that Miss Leonard insisted on saying things offensive to the rest of the party. "When a hat worn by any member of the party did not suit her she would make remarks," said the witness. "We came to an understanding at London, however, I told her very plainly that her unkind remarks in my presence would have to cease. Miss Leonard became indignant and called her father, though I don't know to what effect. From that time forward her manner toward me was cool. Things grew worse after we left England and traveled through Holland and Belgium. At Berlin she demanded another chaperone. She said the other members of the party did not travel to suit her. I told her that it was impossible to furnish her with another chaperone, but would let her have a courier when we arrived at Venice."

Mrs. Cowling explained that in Italy Miss Leonard and Miss Newman, another member of the party, traveled with a courier. The courier, Mrs. Cowling said, was a man about forty-five years of age, whom she knew well and who was highly recommended. "Miss Leonard," said Mrs. Cowling, "received \$300, from her father, with which she said she wished to buy clothes in Paris. She told me she was going to make her debut in St. Louis the following fall. The young ladies went on to Paris accompanied by the courier, and when I arrived Miss Leonard had spent all the money sent her by her father, besides \$150 which she had had charged to the hotel. This I was compelled to pay before we could leave the place. In London she paid \$25 for a handbag."

ARRIVES TOMORROW.

DR. HICKS WIRES HE IS ON HIS WAY WITH DAUGHTERS' REMAINS.

A message received from Dr. R. A. Hicks this morning stated that he would arrive home tomorrow morning with the remains of his little daughter Margaret, who died in Chicago Tuesday night.

The funeral will be from his residence, 1637 Broadway, at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning conducted by Rev. John W. Sykes, of Grace Episcopal church. The burial will be at Oak Grove.

CARNIVAL WORK

ABOUT TWENTY MERCHANTS HAVE ALREADY TAKEN SPACE.

The booth committee of the carnival association is meeting with great success in its canvass for filling up Exhibit Street. About twenty merchants took space the first day, and others will come in today and later on. It is likely that every merchant in the city will have an exhibit, especially as it costs nothing except the actual expense of putting up a booth.

The committee has awarded the contract for building the entrance arch to Artist Robert McConne, who will build it according to a design submitted to the committee, which insures something handsome.

The contract for furnishing the music will be let by the committee tomorrow night.

IS ACTING WHARFMASTER.

Mr. S. A. Fowler is still acting wharfmaster. It is not known what will be done until Capt. Frank Brown comes in on the Chattanooga, which is not here often than every week or two.

Mr. Victor Van De Male returned from the south today at noon.

ARE TO CONFER CLASSHONORS

They Will This Year be Determined by Graduates.

The School Work Thus Far Has Been Highly Satisfactory.

Within the next few days the valedictorian and salutatorian for this year's graduation class will be selected and the grade for the entire six terms will go to elect these officers.

It is generally supposed that the grades made during the last year of the high school term will be the means of determining the honors, but the grades for the entire three years, six terms, is taken, and this year there are several pupils running pretty close together for the honors. It will require some little figuring before the result is known and the pupils are anxiously waiting the result of the revision of the grades.

Superintendent Leib stated this morning that the work of the High school had been very gratifying and that the teachers would work better next year towards bettering the methods of teaching. The pupils have taken to the idea of one study room and this arrangement has met with success every way. This is only one of the many modern improvements in the way of studying and handling the pupils which will in the course of the next term be inaugurated.

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—CYCLE SUPPLIES—For rubber tires, pumps, bells and cycle supplies at the lowest prices see Williams Bicycle Co., corner Jefferson and North Fifth streets.
—Dr. Ed Pettit today ends his service at the South drug store to prepare for opening his new drug store at 12th and Trimble streets.
—Bicycles! Bicycles! The "Orient," "Rambler" and "Monarch." Cycles easy payments. Williams Bicycle company, corner Jefferson and North Fifth street.
—James Johnson, colorist, lost his mind and died at Pickover, O., and the remains will be brought here for burial. He was formerly porter at McPherson's.
—The Ladies' Mite society of the First Baptist church will meet Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. G. W. Brownell, 436 South Fourth street.
—The quarterly conference of the Broadway Methodist church, will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in the lecture room of the church. Rev. J. H. Roberts presiding.
—It is about time somebody was doing something to the clock at the city hall, which has been striking two hours out of time for several days. The city pays to keep its clocks in good condition.
—The street car company will ask the boards at once for permission to construct a temporary curve at 12th and Trimble streets for the convenience of the public during the carnival. The object is to form a belt line to facilitate traffic.

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Hand Brushes—Our dollar leader advertises better than words that we sell CHEAPEST.
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LAST DAYS OF LENT

Today is Holy Thursday and Tomorrow Good Friday.

Solemn Observances in Catholic, Episcopalian and Lutheran Churches of This City.

PREPARATIONS FOR EASTER.

Just three days remain of Lent, and then the penitential season will give way to the glad Easter time. These last Lenten days are ones of peculiar solemnity in church observance, being suggestive of Christ's last day on earth, which is commemorated in Holy Thursday today, and his death on Good Friday, tomorrow. These two days have especial significance, but Saturday is also marked by solemn services, in memory of Christ's day in the tomb. In striking contrast, his resurrection day, or Easter, on Sunday, comes with a note of triumphant rejoicing, and this feast is celebrated in Christian churches all over the world, in floral decorations, sermons and music.

Holy Thursday is being observed at St. Francis de Sales Catholic church today in special services. There was mass at 7:30 this morning, and there will be vespers at 7:30 this evening. The organ which sounded the triumphant strains of the Gloria this morning, will be silent until Easter morning.

Special services will be held at St. Francis de Sales, Grace Episcopal and the Lutheran Evangelical churches tomorrow, on account of good Friday. At Grace church, there will be three hours service from twelve o'clock noon, until three o'clock in the afternoon. At St. Francis de Sales, there will be mass at 7:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. At the Lutheran church there will be German preaching at 10 a. m. and English preaching at 7:30 p. m. Saturday at St. Francis de Sales, mass will be solemnized at 7 a. m.

Elaborate Easter music will be rendered at nearly all of the churches of the city, and especially at St. Francis de Sales and Grace Episcopal churches.

—It is surprising how interesting a trip through an up-to-date store is. The writer was forcibly impressed with this fact today by a visit to the Scott Hardware Co. For instance, they are selling the famous Bissell Carpet Sweeper for \$2.50. Broad, cake and paring knives at 50c a set, and offering to sharpen your scissors free. This store is one of the best appointed hardware stores to be found anywhere and a visit to it is pleasant and profitable. It is easily found by the sign of the big hatchet.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. A. G. Cunningham and children wish to thank their many friends for their kindness and sympathy to them in their sad loss. May God bless them and should be fit to remove some of their loved ones, we hope we may be allowed to offer some comfort in return.

CHILDREN OF CONFEDERACY.
The E. M. Bruce children of the Confederacy will meet Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Miss Gavin Perkins, 115 North Sixth street.

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Social Notes and About People.

WEDNESDAY—MARRIAGE.

Mr. E. P. Glasgow, a mail clerk between this city and Memphis on the N. C. and St. L. road, was married today at Marion, Ill., to Miss Davis of that city. He was accompanied to Marion by Mr. Byron D. Johnson, a mail clerk on the I. C. between this city and Memphis. The couple will reside in Jackson, Tenn. The groom is well known and popular there.

EUCIRE POSTPONED.

The Paducah chapter U. D. O. have postponed the eucire party announced for next Tuesday evening until Wednesday evening. It will be given at the Rieke building on Broadway.

EASTER ENTERTAINMENT.

The Junior League of Broadway Methodist church will have an Easter entertainment tomorrow night in the league parlors of the church.

Mr. S. M. Hecht left at noon for New York on business.

Mrs. H. G. Easterly, of Carbon-dale, Ill., is the guest of her sister, Dr. Delia Caldwell.

Mr. Archie Shearer, of Chicago, has returned home after coming here to attend his father's funeral.

Superintendent Vinsonhale, of the Van Noy News Co., is in the city. Mr. Vinsonhale is now residing here but has been out on a trip.

Mrs. Carrie Rankin, of Marion, and daughter, who have been visiting here a few days, returned home today at noon. They had stopped over here a few days en route home from the west.

Mr. W. L. Hughes, representing the Ray company, dealers in talking machines, with stores in all the large cities, is in the city for a few days calling on his many friends. He has been making his headquarters in Chicago during the past winter but is now on his way to Dallas, Tex., to locate.

FEAR FLOODS

ILLINOIS CENTRAL OFFICIALS GO TO MEMPHIS TO CONFER.

Chief Engineer H. U. Wallace, of the Illinois Central, is in Memphis today looking over the flood situation there. The Mississippi river is very high, and it is desired to decide on what precautions should be taken. The new fill at Wolf river gives the officials the greatest apprehension, as it was there that considerable damage resulted last year. It is believed, however, that this year the road will escape without little or no damage.

TO PUT ON SLEEPER.

ST. LOUIS AND PADUCAH TRAFFIC INCREASES.

The I. C. road has taken off the chair car on the St. Louis and Paducah trains and will begin with tonight run a ten compartment, one half the sleeper to be sold here and the other half to be sold at Cairo. The reason the change was made is because the chair car was not large enough to satisfy the trade.

WITH THE SICK.

Mr. Henry C. Overbey, who had an operation performed in Louisville, for abscess of the ear, has about recovered and is expected home next week.

Miss Ada Thompson is still quite ill from erysipelas, from which she has been suffering for many weeks.

Mrs. John Dicke, who has been in an infirmary in Louisville, will return home next week.

Dr. D. J. Foster whose hip was injured by a fall, some time ago, is now able to sit up.

Miss Irene Scott is recovering from a slight paralysis of the face.

DEATH AT HOPTOWN.

Hopkinsville, Ky., March 31—Washington Snyder died at the home of his son-in-law, James Winfree, near this city, of heart trouble. He was 74 years old and a native of Logan county.

MRS. ATCHISON DYING.

Mrs. Atchison, of 427 North Fourth street, one of Paducah's oldest citizens, was thought to be dying this afternoon. She has been ill a long while.

BIRTHS.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Urbansky, of No. 517 Washington street are parents of a girl baby, born Wednesday morning.

TIPS.

A GOOD BARGAIN.—Grocery and saloon for sale. 800 South Fifth street.

RENT to gentleman, one or two rooms with bath. Private family. New phone, 448.

—Everybody is talking about the dry cleaning process used by M. H. Dalton, 208 Broadway.

—Whittemore Real Estate Free Price List. Insurance. Notary Public. Fraternity Buildings. Phones 835.

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MARSHAL JAMES ILL.

Louisville, Ky., March 31—A telegram was received from Dr. A. D. James, United States Marshal, who left quite ill for his home at Peoria. He is still seriously indisposed, but is in no immediate danger.

Mrs. Anne Woolfolk is quite ill from bronchial trouble at her home on Broadway.

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My work daily aggravated the complaint and I was in torture all the time. After taking two bottles of your medicine I was relieved and two more completely cured me. I feel like a new man now, thanks to your Remedy, and unhesitatingly recommend it to those suffering as I was.

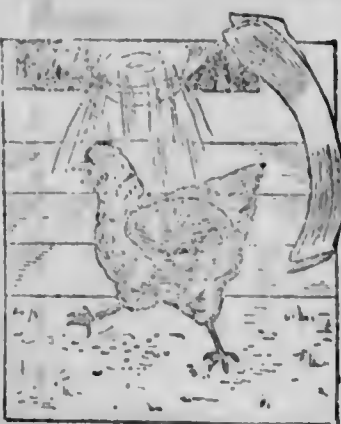
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DOG STORIES

Some of the Peculiar Calls Received by the Police.

People Seem to Think They Must do
Any Kind of Work.

Captain Joe Woods, of the police, is always ready to fulfill the requirements of his office, no matter how difficult they may prove to be.

"People come in and make all sorts of threats but they are invariably ignorant of the law and the position we officials are in, and generally get the worst of the bargain," Captain Woods remarked today. "Now several days ago a collector working for a man owning an estate, called on me with a complaint. He stated that a man had lately occupied his employer's house and in leaving left a sick dog on the premises. The dog is the most foul smelling animal I ever came in contact with, the collector declared. 'He is overrun with terrible running sores and is slowly rotting to death. Mr. B— owns several houses nearby and can't rent this house any more because the dog won't leave and the prospective residents will not rent until the dog has gone. Now what we want you to do is to send a policeman to the house and remove the dog.'"

"I considered this one of the biggest exhibitions of unlimited nerve I ever heard and it quite took my breath away, but I hastened to inquire why the owner of the house did not have the dog removed or why the collector himself did not remove it. Why, touch that nasty dog! he exclaimed in horror. Not much! I am afraid I might take the disease, whatever it may be. 'He would not touch the dog himself nor would the owner of the house touch it or hire someone to take it away, yet they expected the policeman to go out and carry the canine away. This was too much and when the collector threatened to take the matter to the police commissioners this was the last straw.'"

"What are you going to do now?" Mr. Collector exultantly inquired as he viewed me in gloom thinking evidently that he had 'stumped' the Captain. But I was prepared and readily told him what I would do.

"You say the dog was left at your employer's house by a late tenant and that you can't get any other tenant until the dog is removed and furthermore the other residents threaten to move out if the dog is not gotten away immediately?" I inquired of the collector. He agreed and with beaming countenance waited for me to continue, thinking I was 'up a tree.' Well, the first thing I will do is to issue a warrant for your employer for permitting a nuisance to exist on his premises and if this does not serve to remove the dog, probably other means will be adopted."

This completely stumped the collector and he said nothing farther about the police commissioners and with all due haste promised to see that the dog was taken away that very afternoon. He agreed that he had thought of the matter in that way, but the next time he comes around to police headquarters to try to bully the Captain into sending out officers to do scavenger work which his employer should attend to, he will probably know a little more about the law."

Captain Woods also relates other interesting stories along the same line.

"A well known citizen came into my office one night and asked me to send a policeman to his house to carry away a female dog which has taken up at his house and refused to leave. The dog, he explained, had come to his house one cold winter night half frozen and starved, and they took the little creature in, fed it, and let it remain and warm itself. The dog played about the house and won the ladies over. They decided to keep it and made it a snug little home."

"It soon began to have regular callers and the yard was overrun with dogs of all descriptions and sizes and became such a nuisance that something had to be done immediately. He wanted me to have the policeman remove the dog and carry it some place where it would not likely return."

"Of course this was clearly not the duty of the police but the gentleman threatened to report the matter to the police commissioners if I did not take immediate action, and I thought it about time to 'show him.' He asked me what I intended doing about the matter and I informed him that it was my intention to at once secure a warrant against him for harboring a

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PROMINENT MAN

DAVIS' PRIVATE SECRETARY
DIES IN NEW YORK.

Washington, March 31—Burton Norvell Harrison, a lawyer, of New York, and husband of Mrs. Burton Harrison, the author, and father of Congressman Harrison, of New York city, died here aged 65 years.

Death resulted from a general breakdown, due partly to old age. Mr. Harrison was born in New Orleans and graduated from Yale in 1889. During the Civil war Mr. Harrison was private secretary to Jefferson Davis.

MAXIMILIANS' COACH.

Laredo, Tex., March 30—The historical state coach used by Maximilian during his reign as emperor of Mexico has passed the custom house at Laredo en route to St. Louis, where it will be placed among the rarest of Mexican exhibits at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. This magnificent vehicle is literally covered with gold, silver and pearls, worked in artistic designs. It has for years been the most famous of all Mexican heirlooms and has had a conspicuous place in the national museum at Mexico City.

The Wilford will go into Cumberland river today after tea.

MINISTERS PROTEST

CALL IN CITIZENS OF MISSOURI
TO PROTECT BALLOT.

St. Louis, March 31—Forty-five ministers nearly all of whom are pastors of St. Louis churches have issued a signed appeal to the citizens of Missouri in behalf of law and order during elections. The document is declared to be non-partisan, the signers stating that they "are solely interested in reestablishing good government in the city and commonwealth."

The appeal declares that the people of the state "must look to their suffrage, as it has already ceased to count."

In concluding, the ministers call upon every man to attend his respective party primaries, "and so regain the reins of government."

TO BE PAID ON MERIT.

Evansville, Ind., March 31—Beginning next year Evansville school teachers will be paid according to merit. Their work will be graded by the supervisors and at stated intervals an average will be taken and the salaries graded accordingly. This method is in use in many of the principal schools in the country and Superintendent Coady says it has proved very satisfactory.

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Housekeepers Everywhere Will Soon Begin to Realize What the Increase Means.

NEEDED FOR WINTER CLOTHING

Although much has been said of the steady increase in the price of camphor since the Russian-Japanese war, the next few weeks will bring the truth home to many a housekeeper who finds the little camphor ball indispensable during housecleaning time. Nearly everyone has a fur, a cloak or an overcoat which in a few days must be laid away until winter days come again; and the common moth ball will inevitably find its way into some pocket to pass away the summer days. Five cents formerly bought enough to go around, but it will not do so this time, for the Japanese government, which owns all the camphor trees, needs money to carry on the war and has advanced the price from sixty-five cents to \$1.25, a three-cent advance having been made the past week.

Not only are druggists worried, but the manufacturers of celluloid goods are figuring closely, and three manufacturers of the celluloid articles in France have closed their factories. The wearer of collars of the celluloid variety must pay twenty-five cents for a collar that he always bought for a dime.

"Camphor is the principal constituent in the manufacture of celluloid," said a dealer in novelty goods yesterday, "and the rise in the price of camphor simply threatens the industry. A substitute for camphor has been made, but it has not become a commercial article on account of certain properties which it lacks, and it is not likely to displace camphor because it cannot be made for less than \$1.50 a pound."

"The only place where the camphor trees will grow is in Japan, and the wily Jap knows that it is as good as gold to him and he is not going to part with it so cheaply, since he needs the money badly just now. There was a time when camphor was used in the manufacture of smokeless powder, and large quantities were used, but a substitute to prevent smoke in the explosion of powder has been found, otherwise we would be obliged to throw up our hands soon enough."

The high price makes the general public wince, for camphor is also a great agent for medical purposes. It is good for cuts, bruises, pains, stiff joints and almost anything and the ever-ready and reliable "camphor bottle" is found in the home of nearly every citizen in the land.

DAILY TOURIST SLEEPERS TO CALIFORNIA.

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HAS 271 DESCENDANTS.

Taylorville, Ill., March 31.—Mrs. Jacob Deering of Taylorville, claims the distinction of having more living descendants than any other person in Illinois. Sixteen children have been born to her and all are living. She has 77 grandchildren, 171 great grandchildren, a total of 271 descendants. Mrs. Deering is in good health and active despite her 88 years.

Kingfisher Okla.—The old opera house block, adjoining the Kingfisher hotel on the west, consisting of three two-story brick buildings, was destroyed by fire.

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He is Warden of the Cinque Ports, and Has a Fine Castle.

Baron Curzon has been appointed warden of the cinque ports, an ancient office of great dignity, which, while it no longer carries with it any emoluments, provides its holder with one of the most picturesque country seats in the United Kingdom, along with a number of perquisites. The residence in question is Walmer castle, built in 1539 by King Henry VII, as a fortress for the protection of the Kentish coast, on the cliffs of which it is situated. The chief restorations and alterations in the castle were made when England's famous Premier Pitt was lord warden, and when his eccentric niece, Lady Hovetier Stanhope, who subsequently died in Palestine as the wife of an Arab sheik, kept house for him there.

Among the lord wardens have been King Henry VIII, prior to his accession to the throne, King James II, while still Duke of York, and in more modern times the great duke of Wellington, Palmerston the late Lord Granville, the late marquis of Dufferin and the late Lord Salisbury since whose death the office has, I believe, been vacant.

As lord warden of the cinque ports Baron Curzon will likewise be governor of Dover Castle, and has not only a maritime jurisdiction as admiral of the ports but also the powers of the lord lieutenant of a country, as far as the cinque ports are concerned, being entitled to appoint the justices of the peace and magistrates. He presides over the portmote, or parliament, which is assembled by his summons at Shepway, a few miles west of Hythe, to make by-laws for the cinque ports, to regulate the fisheries, to hear appeals from the local courts and to give decisions in all cases of the concealment of treasure trove, and of treason, sedition and coining.

The lord warden is likewise the presiding officer of the court of brotherhood and of the court of gnesting, the former being composed of the mayors of the principal towns and ports comprised with the jurisdiction of the lord warden, while the court of gnesting includes, in addition to the mayors, the bailiffs and other municipal representatives.

The cinque ports, or five ports, where as their name implies, formerly only five in number, Hastings, Romney, Hythe, Dover and Sandwich, to which were afterwards added Winchelsea and Rye, as well as Dover, Folkestone, Deal, Margate and several other smaller places.

Andover, I. T.—Federal officials placed Charles Pool, aged 18, in jail here, charged with the murder of Charles McDonald, near Johnson a year ago. Pool claims the killing was accidental.

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The Gentleman From Indiana

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CHAPTER VIII.

THE courthouse bell ringing in the night! No hesitating stroke of Scholastic Henry, no uncertain touch, was on the rope. A loud, wild, hurried clamor pealing out to wake the countryside, a rapid clang! clang! clang! that struck clear in to the spine. The courthouse bell had tolled for the death of Morton, of Gurfield, of Hendricks; had rung joy peals of peace after the war and after political campaigns, but it had rung as it was ringing now only three times—once when Hubbard's mill burned, once when Webb Landis killed Sep Hardlock and intrenched himself in the lumber yard and would not be taken until he was shot through and through, and once when the Rouen accommodation, crowded with children and women and men, was wrecked within twenty yards of the station.

Why was the bell ringing now? Men and women, startled into wide wakefulness, gazed to windows. No red mist hung over town or country. What was it? The bell rang on. Its loud alarm bent increasingly into men's hearts and quickened their throbbing to the rapid measure of its own. Vague forms loomed in the gloaming. A horse, manly ridden, splashed through the town. There were shouts; voices called hoarsely; lamps began to gleam in the windows; half clad people emerged from their houses, men slapping their braces on their shoulders as they ran out of doors; questions were shouted into the darkness.

Then the news went over the town. It was cried from yard to yard, from group to group, from gate to gate, and reached the furthestmost confines. Runners shouted it as they sped by, and boys panted it, breathless; women with loosened hair stumbled into darkling chambers and faltered it out to new-wakened sleepers, and pale girls, clutching wraps at their throats, whispered it across fences. The sick, tossing on their hard beds, heard it. The bell clanged it far and near; it spread over the countryside, and it flew over the wires to distant cities. The White Caps had got Mr. Hardlock!

Lige Willets had lost track of him near Briscoe's. It was said, and had come into town at midnight seeking him. He had found Parker, the Herald foreman, and loss Schofield, the type-setter, and had tipped the devil, at work in the printing office, but no sign of Hardlock there or in the cottage. Together they had sought for him and had roused others who had inquired at every house where he might have gone for shelter, and they had heard nothing. They had watched for his coming during the slackening of the storm. He had not come, and there was no place he could have gone. He was missing. Only one thing could have happened.

They had roused up Warren Smith, the prosecutor, and Horner, the sheriff, and Jared Wiley, the deputy. William Todd had rung the alarm. It was agreed that the first thing to do was to find him. After that there would be trouble, if not before. It looked as if there would be trouble before. The men tramping up to the muddy square in their shirt sleeves were bulky about the right hips, and when Homer Tibbs joined Columbus Landis at the hotel corner and Landis saw that Homer was carrying a shotgun Landis went back for his. A hastily sworn posse galloped out Main street. Women and children ran into neighbors' yards and began to cry. Day was coming, and as the light grew men swore and savagely kicked at the pallings of fences as they ran by them.

In the forenoon of dawn they gathered in the square and listened to Warren Smith, who made a speech from the courthouse fence and warned them to go slow. They answered him with angry shouts and howlings. But he made his big bass voice heard and bade them do nothing rash. No facts were known, he said. It was far from certain that harm had been done, and no one knew that the Six Crossroads people had done it, even if something had happened to Mr. Hardlock. He declared that he spoke in Hardlock's name. Nothing could distress him so much as for them to defy the law, to take it out of the proper hands. Justice would be done.

"Yes, it will!" shouted a man below him, brandishing the butt of a ryalwhip above his head. "And while you jaw on about it here he may be tied up like a dog in the woods, shot full of holes by the men you never lifted a finger to hinder, because you want their votes when you run for circuit judge. What are we doing here? What's the good of listening to you?"

There was a yell at this, and those who heard the speaker would probably have started for the Crossroads had not a runner spring up and in a few moments had reached every person in the crowd. The news came that the two shell gamblers had wrenched a bar out of a window under cover of the storm, had broken jail and were at large. Their threats of the day before were remembered now with convincing vividness. They had sworn repeatedly to Hardlock and to the sheriff and in the hearing of others that they would "do"



They answered him with angry shouts, for the man who had taken their money from them and had them arrested. The prosecuting attorney, quickly perceiving the value of this compulsion in holding back the mob that was already forming, called Horner from the crowd and made him get up on the fence and confess that his prisoners had escaped, at what time he did not know, probably toward the beginning of the storm, when it was noisiest.

"You see," cried the attorney, "there is nothing as yet of which we can accuse the Crossroads. If our friend has been hurt it is much more likely that these crooks did it. They escaped in time to do it, and we all know they were laying for him. You want to be mighty careful, fellow citizens. Horner is already in telegraphic communication with every town around here, and he'll have those men before night. All you've got to do is to control yourselves a little and go home quietly." He could see that his words (except those in reference to returning home—no one was going home) made an impression. There was a babble of shouting and argument and swearing that grew louder and louder.

Mr. Ephraim Watts, in spite of all confusion, and as carefully as upon the preceding day, deliberately climbed the fence and stood by the lawyer and made a single steady gesture with his hand. He was listened to at once, as his respect for the law was less notorious than his irreverence for it, and he had been known in Carlow as customarily a reckless man. They wanted illegal and desperate advice and quieted down to hear it. He spoke in his professionally calm voice.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Theatrical Notes.

"Lost River," Joseph Arthur's scenic melodrama, will be produced at The Kentucky Friday night. Those who are fond of animals or can recognize a Kentucky thoroughbred will be delighted with the trailing of the horse which carries the heroine of "Lost River" down the stage and through the tollgate during the thrilling ride for life in Joseph Arthur's pastoral melodrama, "Lost River." During the run of "Lost River" at the Fourteenth Street theater, New York, many people paid admission about 10 o'clock each evening to witness this particular scene, which is full of thrills. Prices 25c to \$1. Seats now on sale.

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NEWS NOTES.

El Paso, Tex.—The Jnarez, Mexico, smelter and concentrating plant were destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of \$180,000.

Newport, Ark.—John Lofton, Jr., of Jacksonville, stabbed and killed George Moore, a negro hostler, at one of the local stables.

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NEWS OF MANY LOCALITIES

Columbus, Ky., March 31.—Great excitement prevailed here when it was discovered that the water was seeping around and through the stone sewer recently put through the levee in the lower part of the town. The automatic valve failed to work when the river came up against it. The incoming water was only checked when that in the city reached the level of the river. The earthenwork at the point of the sewer is fresh and momentarily expected to give way. A large force of men has been stationed at the weak portions of the levee and if the river continues to rise the town will be in imminent danger of being flooded, a thing that has not happened since 1858. The entire lower portion of the town is inundated with rain and seep water.

Belmont, Mo., which is directly across the river from Columbus, is under a foot of water, and with a rise of three more feet, which is expected by today at noon, the Iron Mountain tracks will be submerged.

"DEAD DICK" SHOT.

Pineville, Ky., March 31.—Richard Jenkins, known as "Dead Dick," has been shot and instantly killed on Buck Creek, twenty miles from here, by unknown parties from ambush. Jenkins played a prominent part in the feud which raged so desperately in the mountains several years ago.

He is credited with having killed eight men, but for the past few years had been living a quiet and peaceable life. He was well known throughout the mountain section of Southeastern Kentucky.

DEPUTY JAILER DIES.

Columbia, Ky., March 31.—Marvin Conover, deputy jailer of Adair county, who was shot by Albert Burton near Knifley, this county, died at the home of Joe Tucker, Knifley, Ky., where he was moved after the shooting. Tom Burton and two women, who were in the house at the time of the shooting, were brought here and placed in jail and today officers found their way here with Melvin Burton, another brother, and two other women.

ELKS ELECTION.

Hopkinsville, Ky., March 31.—The annual election of Hopkinsville lodge of Elks resulted in the choice of the following officers: T. O. Underwood, exalted ruler; J. D. Russell, esteemed leading knight; T. J. Tate, esteemed loyal knight; John Russell, esteemed lecturing knight; W. R. Wycks, secretary; A. H. Anderson, trustee, and Henry Blumenstiel, tiler.

SENATOR TO MARRY.

Brooksville, Ky., March 31.—The marriage of Senator W. A. Byron and Miss Jennie O. Staton, both of this town, is announced to take place Wednesday, April 6. Senator Byron is the present senator in the upper house of the general assembly from this district. He is a candidate for delegate to the national Democratic convention for the Ninth district.

NEGROES GOING SOUTH.

Madisonville, Ky., March 31.—Agents representing big cotton growers of Glenn Allen, Miss., are now in this city securing negro men of families to go to that state and work on the large plantations. Many of the negroes are very much interested in the matter and already 15 or 20 large families have agreed to go.

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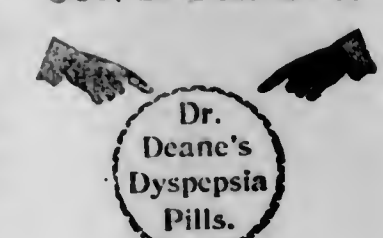
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NEWS OF THE RIVERS.

THE STAGES.

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Chattanooga, 10.3—1.5 fall.
Cincinnati, 43.3—1.0 rise.
Evansville, 39.3—0.2 rise.
Florence, 13.2—1.0 fall.
Johnsonville, 27.7—0.1 fall.
Louisville, 14.2—1.0 fall.
Mt. Carmel, 20.5—1.0 rise.
Nashville, 33.9—2.3 fall.
Pittsburg, 8.6—1.0 fall.
Davis Island Dam, 9.0—1.2 fall.
St. Louis, 25.1—0.1 fall.
Paducah, 41.8—1.3 rise.

Observations taken at 7 a. m. River 41.3 on the gauge, a rise of 1.3 in the last 24 hours. Weather cloudy and warm. Winds from the south.

S. A. FOWLER, Local Observer.

The Hopkins is today's Evansville packet.
The Tennessee is due tomorrow out of Tennessee river.

The Duffey went into Cumberland river today after ties.

The Henrietta will go into Tennessee river today for ties.

The Clyde got away last night for Tennessee river on time.

The Royal arrived and departed on time today for Golconda.

The New South has left New Orleans for Cincinnati with a single crew. She will run in daylight.

The Memphis is at St. Louis and will leave there today. She will arrive here en route to Tennessee river about Saturday.

Captain H. Baker is worse today. He has been suffering from rheumatism and his many friends will regret to learn of his relapse.

Captain James Conklin, of Vicksburg, Miss., is asking bids for the construction of a boat hull and Superintendent Young Taylor, of the docks, will probably submit a bid.

The Savannah passed up into Tennessee river yesterday afternoon, but did not bring the St. Louis wharfbow with her. She got caught at Joppat with the winds and had to drop the wharfbow there.

The Russell Lord arrived from Mississippi river last night and the total amount of money lost in the sinking of two barges at Tiptonville, Tenn., and in the damaging of several other barges in the tow, will amount to \$5,000.

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ENGINES DAMAGED

THEY MET ON A CURVE, BUT DAMAGE IS SLIGHT.

There was a small collision on the I. O. this morning on the curve leading past the dispatchers' offices, but little damage was done.

Engine No. 23 was coming around the curve from the coal chute to the depot to take out the south bound passenger train, when engine No. 238, just uncoupled from the Louisville passenger train, was going to the coal chute. The engines met on the curve but at reduced speed and no damage other than the smashing of the pilot of the former engine was done and no one was injured. The accident was caused by a cut of cars standing on the passing track leading with the curve, and the engineers were unable to see each other until about together.

STILL CLIMBS

RIVER IS THIS AFTERNOON IN BOAT STORE CELLAR HERE.

The river is still coming up but it is not believed that over 42 feet will come. The rise is more slow, and reports from above are that the rivers are falling nearly everywhere. The Whubash is pouring into the Ohio a large volume of water but other rivers are falling.

This afternoon the water got into the Fowler boat store cellar, and necessitated the removal of a large quantity of goods there. It is thought that the river will be falling by Saturday.

UNIQUE LITIGATION

LARGE CROWD ENJOYS SUIT FOR \$1.75.

A case involving an alleged balance of \$1.75, was tried before Justice Jesse Young this morning.

The style of the action was Albert James, contractor, against W. M. Ross, a collector for Colonel R. G. Caldwell. The plaintiff claimed that Ross contracted with him to build a desk, and refused to pay him a balance of \$1.75. The plaintiff was represented by Attorneys Mike Oliver

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and Jesse Moss. The action was dismissed on account of the contract not specifying when the money should be paid. Owing to the fact that the work was never completed, the court held that the balance was not due.

There was a large crowd on hand to hear the case, and much amusement was occasioned among the attorneys. There is another case in court, brought before Justice R. J. Barber, in which \$1.90 is involved, but this does not come up for trial for some time. Four attorneys represented one side in the latter case. When the cases are finally settled the trivial debts will have grown to large proportions.

TO BE GOOD MINING TOWN.

Madisonville, Ky., March 31.—It now appears that the town of Slaughter is soon to become one of the leading mining towns of the Western Kentucky field. A big company has been formed of eastern capitalists with more than a million dollars backing, for the purpose of opening large coal mines at that place.

ARRESTED THIS MORNING.

John Griffin and Amos Willet, colored, were arrested this morning by Officer Hurley on a charge of breach of the peace, and will be tried tomorrow.

Guthrie, Okla.—The body of the man who was found in Kingsfisher creek February 28 has been identified as John O. Miller of Okmulgee, Mo.

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Frank Harlan	460
Ed Clark	340
Chas. Grim	289
John Austin	125
Chas. Holliday	15

Most popular member of local union.

O. O. Hayman	316,917
Ed Englert	215,269
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John C. Reavis	65
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